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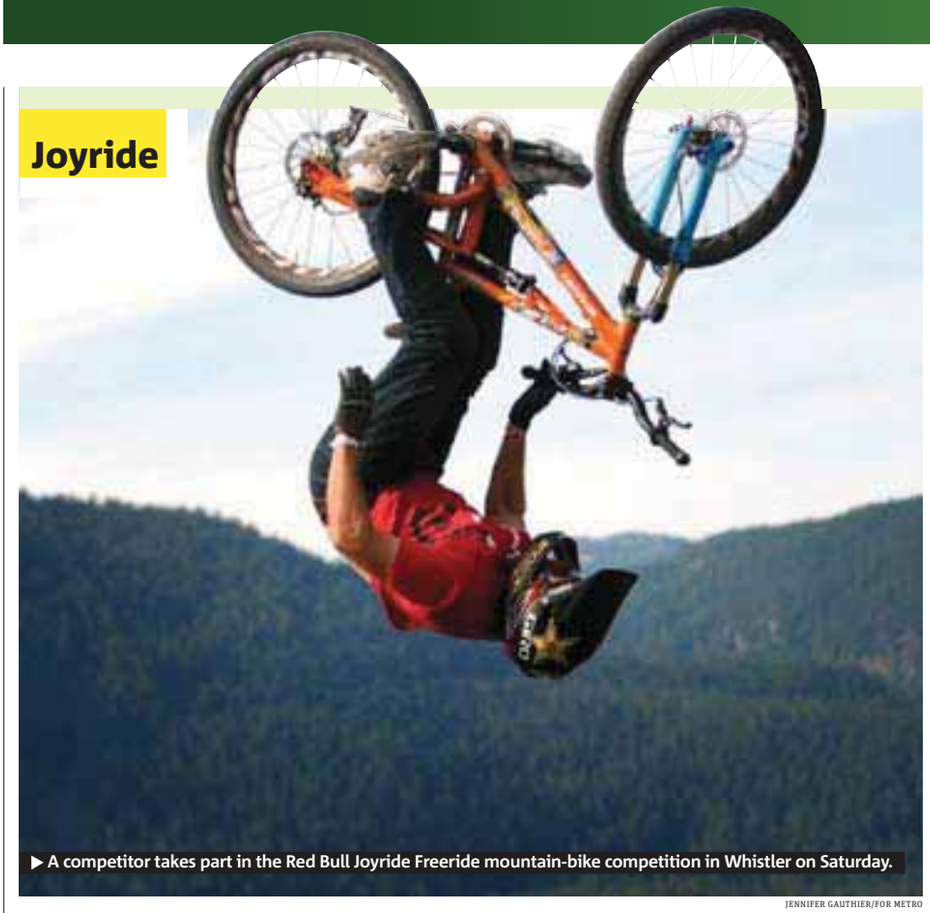

▶ A competitor takes part in the Red Bull Joyride Freeride mountain-bike competition in Whistler on Saturday.

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Whistler rider scores hometown win

Organizers of the mountain-bike competition estimate that more than 25,000 spectators took in the action at the marquee event of the Kokanee Crankworx festival, which saw 16 top riders compete for $45,000 in prize money. Whistler native Brandon Semenuk, 20, took first place while 15-year-old Anthony Messere of Surrey finished third. More coverage, page 8.

Watts fractures spine

Surrey mayor injured while horseback-riding on vacation in Interior

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▶ Dianne Watts

Surrey Mayor Dianne Watts is recovering in hospital after injuring her back in a horseback-riding accident Saturday.

She was vacationing at a friend's cabin in the Interior with her husband and two daughters when she fell off a horse and fractured two vertebrae.

Watts had to be airlifted to Royal Inland Hospital in Kamloops for treatment.

She did not require surgery but remains in hospital.

The devastating injury is the second one Watts has suffered in the last two years.

Last April, Watts and her husband were driving home from an event when another car ran a red light and T-boned the couple.

Watts suffered cracked ribs in the incident.

Media spokesperson Laura Ballance said no further information on Watts' accident and condition would be available until today.

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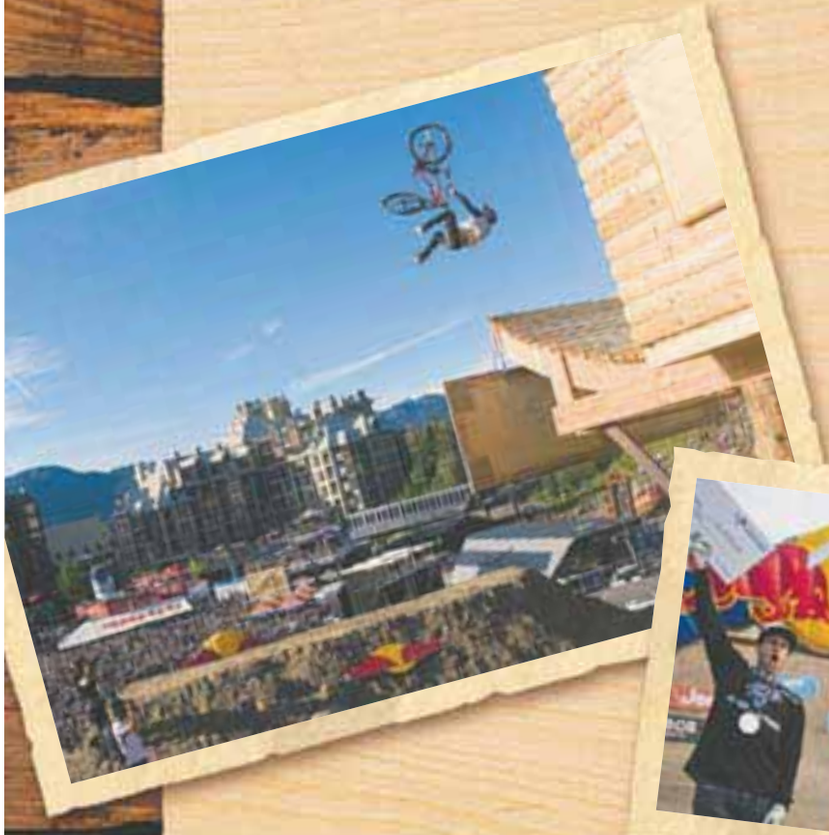

Red Bull JOYRIDE
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Over 25,000 wide-eyed spectators witnessed history in the making as 20-year-old local Brandon Semenuk from Whistler, BC claimed the first ever Red Bull Joyride Freeride Mountain Bike event. 16 of the best riders in the business duked it out for a chunk of the $45,000 in prize money and historical bragging rights.

15-year-old Anthony Messere from Surrey BC, who was merely an alternate for this event 2 days ago, placed 3rd while defending champion, American Cam Zink stepped into second place, but neither could stand up to Semenuk's ultra smooth riding style and high difficulty tricks that catapulted him into top spot.

FOR MORE EVENT INFO CHECK OUT REDBULLJOYRIDE.CA

Missing women inquiry in question

A dispute over legal-aid funding has not only delayed the Missing Women Inquiry but has thrown its future into question.

Pivot lawyer Doug King says his group, the B.C. Civil Liberties Association and Amnesty International are considering pulling their participation in the proceedings after the attorney general's office once again reiterated community groups would not receive funding to take part in the hearing phase of the inquiry.

"If (the situation) doesn't change, the inquiry is not something we want to participate in," said King. "A missing-women inquiry without women participating is ludicrous."

Commissioner Wally Oppal has twice asked the government to provide funding for organizations such as the Downtown Eastside Women's Centre and WISH.

Twice, he's been rejected. On Friday, Oppal released the latest response from the government that states the attorney general's ministry does not have the budget to fund the groups. It also criticized his repeated calls for legal aid.

"The commission's terms of reference do not require such funding; nor do they authorize the Commissioner to make recommendations regarding such funding," the letter says. "There is no requirement on the government's part to accept such recommendations."

MATT KIELTYKA

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▶ Samantha Howard, 11, died along with her parents and younger sister in a highway crash in the Kootenays last Friday.

California family of four killed in crash

Palo Alto residents came to B.C. to go camping Friends and loved ones offer words of comfort, share memories on website created for family

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A summer vacation for a California family of four ended in tragedy after they were killed Friday afternoon in a fiery crash on Highway 93 in Kootenay National Park.

The accident happened when a southbound tractor-trailer unit crossed the centre line and jack-knifed into the path of the family's northbound Dodge camper van, said RCMP spokesman Cpl. Dan Moskaluk.

The truck pinned the family van against the concrete barriers and the vehicles ignited in flames. The truck driver escaped with the help of nearby motorists, but the fire made it impossible to get the family out, he added.

The victims have been identified as a husband and wife, along with their two children, he said, and police are still waiting for autopsy results to confirm their identities.

But a website dedicated to the family from Palo Alto has identified them as Robert Howard, 49, Ana-Maria Dias, 50, and their children Samantha, 11, and Veronica, 9.

Dozens of friends and loved ones offered condolences and shared memories of the family on the memorial site.

"I will miss your smiling face. Robert's witty humour, Sam's wonderful effervescent spirit, and Nica's beautiful kind soul," wrote Christine Hmela, who also recalled her daughter and Samantha's friendship since preschool, on Ana-Maria's page.

According to the website, Howard was an engineer who loved tinkering with an old car in his garage. Dias, a native of Angola, was known for volunteering in her daughters' schools. Samantha was described as an energetic and sporty girl, while Veronica was the quiet child with a real sense of style.

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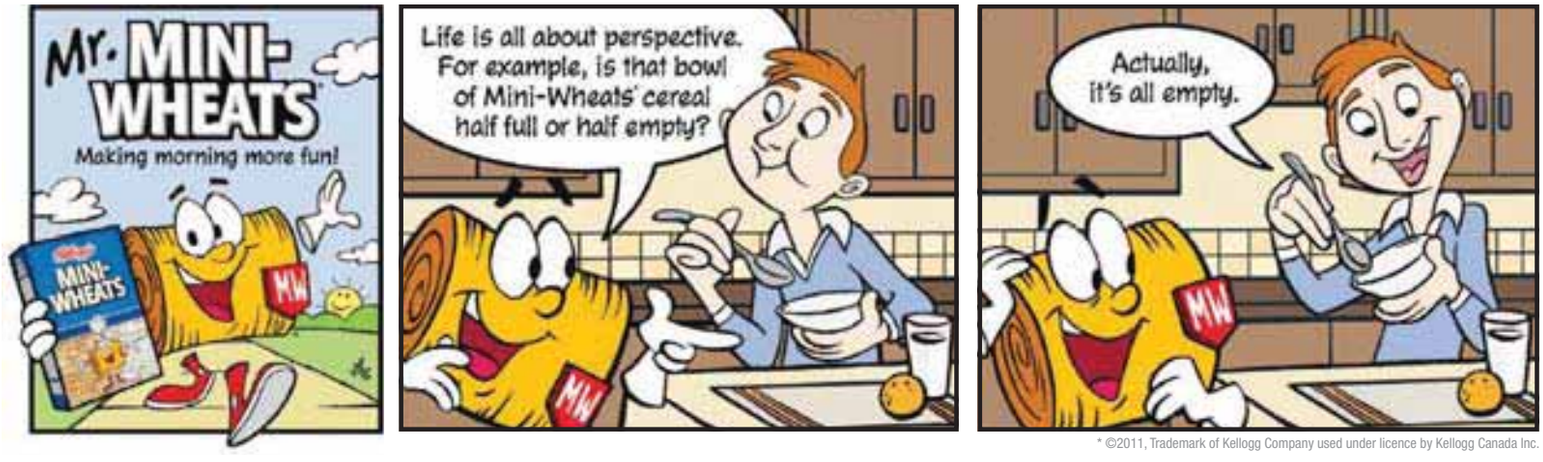
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▶ Sun worshipers gather at English Bay yesterday to soak up the rays.

Summer finally comes to the city

Vancouverites delight in warm weather following cool temperatures Meteorologist 'hoping for the best'

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The air had that famous hotdog-and-sunscreen smell at English Bay beach yesterday, which can only mean that summer has made a triumphant return to Vancouver.

After what seemed like a very cool June and July, the general consensus yesterday from beachgoers was that it felt like summer again and people wanted to spend their day basking in the sun.

"Sitting on the beach in a splendidly sunny #Vancouver... what a fine life I am living," said Russ Gordon via Twitter.

Below normal

- The average daytime high for this July has been 20.8 C, below July's normal daytime high of 21.7 C.
- There has been 34.8 mm of rain in July and the normal is 39.6 mm, so the average should be close to normal at the end of the month.

It remains to be seen if the weather will continue to stay sunny for the rest of the summer, but meteorologist Dave Wray is hoping for the best.

"It would be great for the weather to get into a normal summer pattern."

The weather today should be a mix of sun and cloud, and while it will be cooler this week, there should be no rain, he said.

"We've had years like this before," said Wray, "so it's not extremely rare. I'm just hoping the good weather will stick."

RCMP TEAM INVESTIGATING

Police kill man waving machete

A third death involving police in Vancouver is under investigation after officers shot and killed a machete-wielding man Friday.

Vancouver police say officers were called to the 300 block of Powell Street that evening, where they encountered the suspect.

According to a media release, the officers confronted the man and eventually shot him. He was pronounced dead at the scene. The RCMP's integrated homicide investigation team is now investigating the incident.

The B.C. Coroners Service announced it was conducting independent investigations into two deaths July 16 where police were present.

One involved a 28-year-old man who allegedly inflicted a fatal injury on himself before police could restrain him.

The second was an incident in the Granville Street area that resulted in the death of a 23-year-old male. MATT KIELTYKA

NPA names top priorities

Vancouver's Non-Partisan Association has announced its two main soapbox issues heading into November's civil election.

Mayoral candidate Suzanne Anton said neighbourhoods and prosperity will be the pillars of NPA's campaign.

The party will hold a number of consultations with the public. "The feedback and ideas we receive from residents, business owners and community leaders will shape our ... platform," said Anton in a news release. MATT KIELTYKA

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Teen charged in hit-and-run

Students, teachers gathered last night to light candles for star wide receiver at W.J. Mouat Secondary

Boy killed early Saturday morning

A 17-year-old Abbotsford male is facing criminal charges after he allegedly hit and killed a star high school football player early Saturday morning.

Abbotsford Const. Ian MacDonald said another 17-year-old male who claimed to have been the passenger in the vehicle came forward on Saturday afternoon, and within an hour the alleged driver also turned himself in. The passenger will not be facing any charges.

MacDonald wouldn't confirm the victim's name, but the teen's family has identified him as Desmond Bassi.

"He was loving and caring," Rob Bassi, Desmond's father, told CTV. "Just the type of boy every parent would want."

Desmond left a party with a small group of friends and later walked ahead of them toward Mount Lehman Road, MacDonald said. He was struck by a vehicle on Blueridge Drive and died in hospital.

"You were a good guy, a great friend and an amazing athlete," wrote Madison Nazaruk on Bassi's memorial Facebook page. "Always knew how to light up a room with your gorgeous smile." **PHYLICIA TORREVILLAS**

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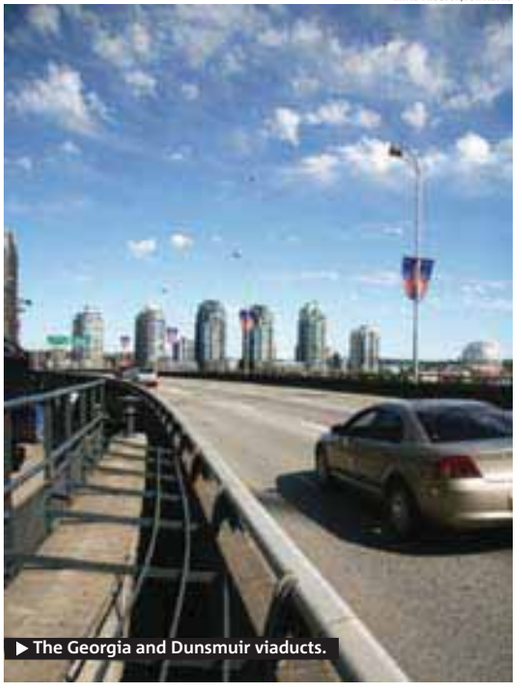

▶ The Georgia and Dunsmuir viaducts.

Councillor looks to highway removals in other cities

Vision Vancouver Coun. Geoff Meggs is foregrounding successful freeway removals in other cities as the debate on whether to remove the Georgia and Dunsmuir viaducts continues.

"I personally can't believe that we couldn't improve on the viaducts. They're part of a rejected freeway system from the '70s that never got completed," he said.

A proposal to begin public consultations on the possibilities of developing the area if the viaducts are removed will come before city council tomorrow, and Meggs is excited by examples from other cities.

He pointed to the Cheonggycheon highway in Seoul, which was removed to reveal the river that ran beneath it in 2005, creating a new public park.

"It led to a real transformation in Seoul — the creation of public space, a complete cleanup of a very difficult area of the city, a huge improvement all around," Meggs said.

"The traffic issues were resolved with good engineering, which they usually can be."

He also pointed out the Embarcadero Freeway in San Francisco, which was saved from demolition by a 1985 referendum only to be crippled in an earthquake four years later.

"Within a few weeks, the traffic had established new patterns and they decided not to replace it," Meggs said. "That whole waterfront in San Francisco was reopened and became a very vital part of the city, which it wasn't before."

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Thousands of people took in the inaugural Red Bull Joyride Freeride mountain-bike competition Saturday, the marquee event of the annual Kokanee Crankworx festival Sixteen riders competed in the event, each completing three runs on the rider-designed course, vying for a share of the $45,000 purse Hometown rider Brandon Semenuk, 20, finished first, while 15-year-old Surrey rider Anthony Messere placed third

PHOTOS **JENNIFER GAUTHIER/FOR METRO**

▶ A competitor flies across a gap.

Tough course

- Organizers of the event estimated that more than 25,000 spectators attended the Joyride Freeride on Saturday.
- Third-place finisher Anthony Messere, 15, of Surrey, was listed as an alternate rider during Thursday's qualifying runs.
- The event has a diamond ranking, one of only two events worldwide to be so designated, based on the toughness of the course and the talent level of the competitors.

Joyriders soar over Whistler

▶ A rider launches up a ramp.

▶ Winner Brandon Semenuk of Whistler wows the crowd.

Results:

1. Brandon Semenuk, Whistler, B.C.
2. Can Zink, Reno, Nev.
3. Anthony Messere, Surrey
4. Greg Watts, Santa Cruz, Calif.
5. Geoff Gulevich, North Vancouver

INTELLIGENCE FINDINGS

RCMP kept tabs on renowned academic

Canada's intelligence service spied on renowned literary scholar Northrop Frye, closely eyeing his involvement in the anti-Vietnam War movement, an academic forum on China and efforts to end apartheid in South Africa.

Newly released archival records show the RCMP Security Service relied on a secret informant to help compile a 142-page file on the esteemed University of Toronto professor, who died in 1991 at age 78. Frye seems an unlikely target. But the Mounties were wary of anyone deemed influential among the burgeoning New Left and monitored universities, the media, churches and political organizations during the Cold War.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

Evacuees may soon return

The Ontario government says the people evacuated from their communities because of fires in the northern part of the province could be able to return soon.

Deputy Community Safety Minister Ian Davidson says officials will decide which people get to return first based on the safety of the places they're returning to and the capacity of the government to move them back.

Almost 3,600 people have been removed from communities since evacuations began June 21.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

Gay couples wed in N.Y.

City officials conducted 823 ceremonies Participants allowed to exchange vows moments after receiving licences

Hundreds of gay couples recited vows in emotion-choked voices and triumphantly hoisted their long-awaited marriage certificates yesterday as New York became the sixth and largest state to recognize same-sex weddings.

Couples began saying "I do" at midnight from Niagara Falls to Long Island, though New York City became the sometimes raucous centre of action by daybreak as couples waited on a sweltering day for the chance to exchange vows at the city clerk's office.

Poignant signs of pent-up emotion were common from couples who had in some cases waited for years to wed. Couples cried and voices quavered.

Newlywed Douglas Robinson exclaimed, "You bet your life I do!" when asked if he would take Michael Elsasser as his spouse.

The state joined Connecticut, Iowa, Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Vermont, along with Washington, D.C., when it voted last month to legalize gay marriage.

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▶ Jeannette Coleman, right, holds back tears as she and Kawane Harris, both of New York, arrive to get married at the Manhattan City Clerk's office yesterday.

Divided lines

New York's adoption of legal same-sex marriage was expected to galvanize supporters and opponents alike.

- **A party atmosphere** prevailed among gay couples and loved ones in the lobby of the Manhattan clerk's office.
- **Thousands of opponents** to gay marriage took to the streets in loud and sometimes tense protests.
- **The National Organization** for Marriage held rallies in New York City, Albany, Rochester and Buffalo.
- **"Let the People Vote!"** Protesters say that marriage was redefined without giving voters a chance to weigh in.
- **Gov. Andrew Cuomo** lobbied hard for the law, which he called a basic human right.

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Increase aid or else, Australian minister says

- UN set to greatly expand areas classified as suffering from famine
- Seasonal rains still months away

Somalia's famine will be five times worse by Christmas unless the international community increases its food aid, Australia's foreign minister said yesterday during a visit to Somalia, even as the International Red Cross distributed 400 tonnes of food into hard-to-reach areas of southern Somalia.

Kevin Rudd was in Somalia's famine-struck area of Dolo to appeal to the world to help avoid a catastrophe. During his visit, hundreds of women with small children in tow massed around a World Food Program sign-up table in hopes of qualifying for food aid. Rudd talked with internal refugees who have had little to eat in recent days.

11.3M The World Food Program estimates more than 11.3 million people need aid across drought-hit regions in East Africa.

World Food Program's executive director Josette Sheeran said yesterday the program will open new feeding sites in and around Dolo by the end of the week. She said it is critical that WFP get new funding to fight the three-pronged catastrophe of drought, conflict and high food prices.

The U.S. last week announced it was giving an additional $28 million in emergency funding on top of the $431 million in assistance already given this year.

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Political. Tug of war.

▶ South Korean police officers struggle to seize an anti-U.S. banner from protesters during a pro-reunification rally yesterday to commemorate the upcoming 58th anniversary of the armistice between North and South Korea in front of Seoul's Yongsan U.S. military base.

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Talks reach crossroads

The foreign ministers of North and South Korea met briefly Saturday on the sidelines of a regional security meeting in Indonesia, a day after discussions between nuclear negotiators for the two countries raised hopes of a breakthrough in stalled disarmament talks.

Afghan insurgents hang boy, 8

Insurgents in southern Afghanistan hanged an eight-year-old boy six days after they abducted him, the Afghan government said yesterday.

The boy's captors had demanded that his father, a police officer, supply them with a police vehicle and he refused, said a statement from President Hamid Karzai's office. The militants hanged the boy Friday in Helmand province's Gereshk district.

"President Karzai both strongly condemns this act and rejects it as a brutal and cowardly crime that is not acceptable in any religion or culture," the statement said. It referred to the killers as "terrorists" but did not say if they belonged to the Taliban or another of the insurgent movements fighting foreign forces and their Afghan allies.

War zone

- Kidnappings have become increasingly common in Afghanistan, both by criminal groups looking for ransoms and insurgents making a political statement.
- Most abductions are settled out of the public eye, with negotiations and cash payments.

Separately, Afghan officials said NATO forces battling insurgents along an eastern highway accidentally killed three civilians who were caught in the crossfire.

NATO said that local residents presented the bodies of three civilians killed. Spokesman Capt. Justin Brockhoff said it was unclear whose fire had killed them. The battle broke out after international troops struck a roadside bomb in Wardak province.

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Actor says he longs for home

- Randy Quaid and wife, Evi, face arrest south of the border
- Currently taking refuge in Vancouver

Randy Quaid says he would like to return to the United States one day, but he and his wife still fear they are being persecuted by California prosecutors and tabloid media.

Although U.S. officials recently refused to seek extradition of the actor and his wife from Canada to face felony vandalism charges in Santa Barbara, Calif., authorities in the coastal town say they'll still have the couple arrested if they return to the states.

The couple's current trouble began in September 2010, when they were arrested for causing more than $5,000 of damages at a hillside home they were renting.

The Quaids, who have missed several court appearances in the case, claim they are the victims of corrupt forces and are demanding an investigation.

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"What I wish more than anything is that I could start getting press about my work as an actor. That is what I do. I'm not a criminal."

RANDY QUAID

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▶ Actor Randy Quaid and wife, Evi.

Storm. Cleanup

▶ Lacey McPhail carries a chicken, one of about a hundred that she and family members were trying to rescue from a barn that collapsed during a severe storm last night near Petrolia, east of Sarnia, Ont.

▶ A worker walks among power poles laying on the road near Petrolia, Ont.

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Picking up the pieces

Residents in the Sarnia, Ont., area spent yesterday cleaning up after a severe storm struck the city Saturday night.

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U.K. mosques ramp up security

Some British mosques are boosting security after Norway's horrific massacre was traced to a man who fears Muslims are taking over Europe — an attack that exposed a failure to root out Islamophobia that has bled into the European mainstream.

European government leaders may even be feeding fears of Islam through measures such as bans on face veils on the streets, aimed at appeasing a non-Muslim majority wary about the continent's rising Muslim population.

Muslim leaders say it's time for governments to wake up to the threat of anti-Islamic extremism and stop pandering to far-right nationalist movements that have made inroads in politics from the Netherlands to Austria. European attitudes, though, are unlikely to change overnight.

"Hatred of others, hatred of those who look different, of the supposedly foreign — this hatred is our common enemy.... We all must confront this hatred."
GERMAN CHANCELLOR ANGELA MERKEL

"People are looking over their shoulders and afraid that we will be the next target," said Mohammed Shafiq of the Ramadhan Foundation, one of Britain's largest Muslim organizations.

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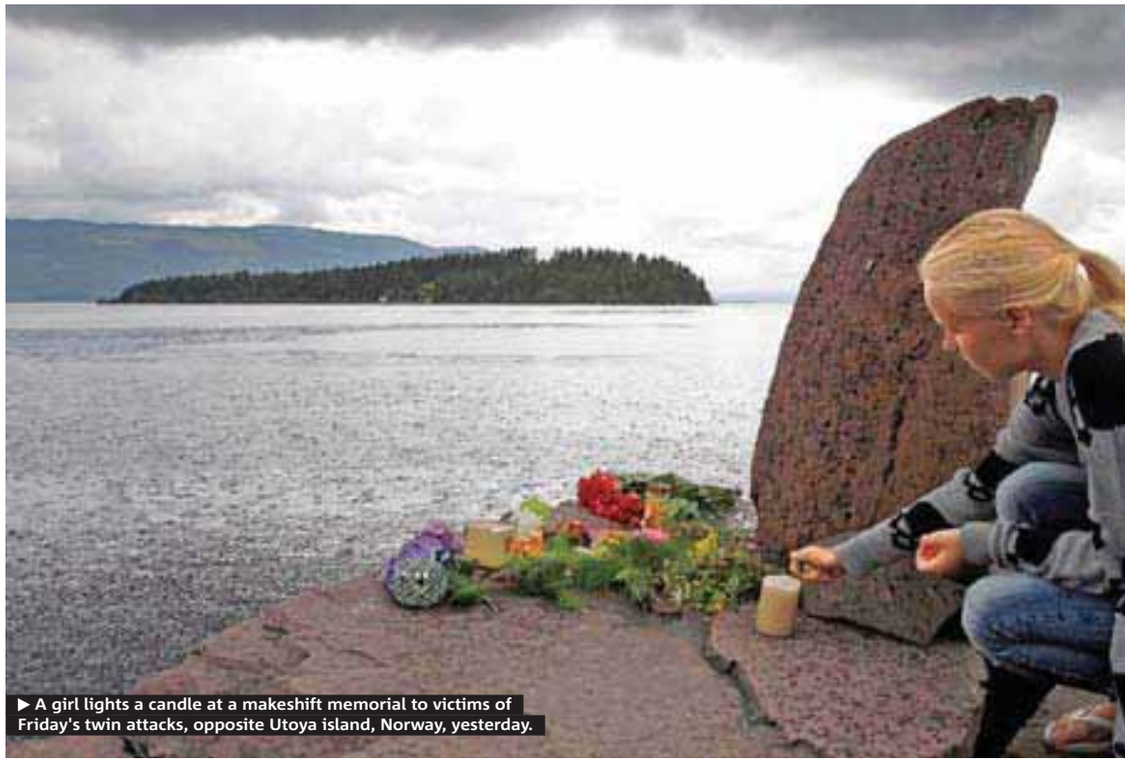
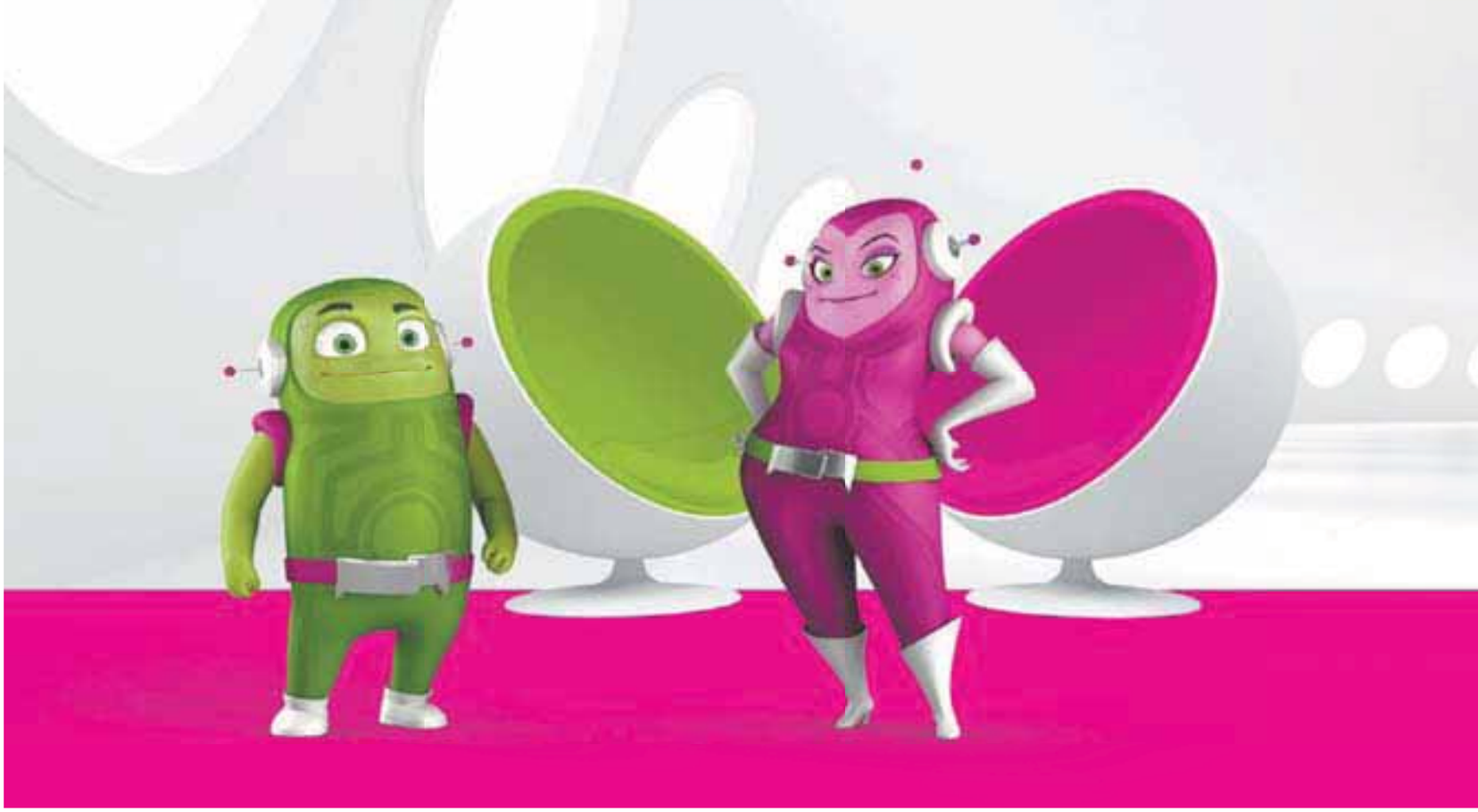


▶ A girl lights a candle at a makeshift memorial to victims of Friday's twin attacks, opposite Utoya island, Norway, yesterday.



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Norway terror suspect sought European crusade

Anders Behring Breivik released manifesto with anti-Muslim rants
Doctor says gunman used special bullets for maximum damage

The man blamed for killing at least 93 people during terrorist attacks on Norway's government headquarters and an island retreat for young people wanted to trigger an anti-Muslim revolution in Norwegian society, his lawyer said yesterday.

The manifesto that 32-year-old suspect Anders Behring Breivik published online ranted against Muslim immigration to Europe and vowed revenge on those "indigenous Europeans" whom he deemed had betrayed their heritage. The document said they would be punished for their "treasonous acts."

▶ Breivik

Police said they were analyzing the approximately 1,500-page document. They said it was published Friday shortly before the back-to-back bomb and gun attacks.

Breivik's lawyer, Geir Lippestad, said his client wrote the document alone. But parts of it were taken almost word for word from the writings of "Unabomber" Ted Kaczynski, who is serving a life sentence in federal prison in Colorado for mail bombs that killed three people and injured 23 others across the U.S. from the 1970s to the 1990s.

The passages copied by Breivik appear in the first few pages of Kaczynski's manifesto. Breivik changed a Kaczynski screed on leftism and what he considered to be leftists' "feelings of inferiority" — mainly by substituting the words "multiculturalism" or "cultural Marxism" for "leftism." Breivik did not cite Kaczynski.

Police in Norway said they were investigating reports of a second assailant on the island, but the lawyer said Breivik claims no one helped him.

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Ammo 'exploded'

- Dr. Colin Poole, head of surgery at Ringriket Hospital in Honefoss, northwest of Oslo, told The Associated Press the gunman used special bullets designed to disintegrate inside the body and cause maximum internal damage.
- Poole said surgeons treating 16 gunshot victims have recovered no full bullets.
- "These bullets more or less exploded inside the body," Poole said. "It's caused us all kinds of extra problems in dealing with the wounds they cause, with very strange trajectories."

Canadians reach out

Flowers and a sign left on the Norwegian war memorial on the Halifax waterfront this weekend expressed heartfelt concern for the nearly 100 people who were killed in a horrifying terrorist attack.

"It's a terrible thing. The country is in total shock," said Steinar Engeset, who has worked in the Royal Norwegian Consulate in Dartmouth for more than 40 years. He said he took photos of the thoughtful sign and wants to send it to Norwegian newspapers to show his countrymen that Canadians care.

Engeset said he's working on plans to hold a local church service.

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Nova Scotia Nominee Program, Economic Stream Refund

Preliminary Notice

If you paid fees to the Economic Stream of the Nova Scotia Nominee Program, there is a proposed settlement of your claim being considered by the courts. Read this to find out more.

What is this about?

A lawsuit was started against the Province of Nova Scotia in 2009. The goal was to get a refund for people who applied for and paid fees into the former Economic Stream of the Nova Scotia Nominee Program. The Supreme Court of Nova Scotia is now being asked to certify that lawsuit as a class action. Your legal rights may be affected. The lawyers for both sides have made a deal that would give a refund to eligible people. The Supreme Court of Nova Scotia is being asked to approve the settlement as fair and reasonable.

Would I be included if the court approves the settlement?

You would be if you (1) paid money to Nova Scotia under the Economic Stream of the Nova Scotia Nominee Program, (2) landed and obtained permanent resident status in Canada, and (3) did not already get a refund. As long as you told the truth in your application and immigration filings, you should be eligible for a refund.

How much would I get?

If you were not paid anything under a business mentorship, you will get $75,000 less approved legal fees if your claim is successful. If you did receive anything under a business mentorship, your payment will be further reduced by that amount.

Would I have to pay anything out of my own pocket?

No. The lawyers' fees will simply be deducted as set out above. You will not be billed. The amount deducted from your own award for legal fees will be 15% or less. There is a costs award of $450,000 proposed to be paid on account of fees by the government directly. The Supreme Court must approve the lawyer's fee as fair and reasonable.

Can I apply to get my money now?

No. The court has to approve the settlement first. If you would like to make sure that you receive a claim form later, you can email your details to the lawyers for the proposed class. The contact lawyer for the class is Greg McMullen, who can be reached at *gmcmullen@branmac.com* or 604-631-2560.

What do I do if I want to support or oppose the settlement?

Let Greg McMullen know. You can email or mail him your views at *gmcmullen@branmac.com* or 1410-777 Hornby Street, Vancouver BC, V6Z 1S4. You also have the right to attend the hearing, which will take place at **The Law Courts Building, 1815 Upper Water St., Halifax** on **Monday, September 26, 2011 at 9:30 a.m.**

What if I do not want to be part of the class action if it is approved?

If the settlement is approved, you have the option not to participate. You will be able to complete an opt out form if you do not want to receive any benefits or be bound by the result. If you do not want to take part, you have to opt out. If you opt out, you will not get any benefit from the settlement.

What if too many people opt out?

If more than 50 people opt out, the Province will have the right to cancel the settlement. Neither the Province nor the lawyer for the class expect this to occur however.

I have other questions.

For more information, visit *http://www.branchmacmaster.com/nova-scotia-immigration/*. The formal court documents can be found there. If you still have questions, just contact the lawyer appointed by the court to act for the class, Greg McMullen at Branch MacMaster LLP, at *gmcmullen@branmac.com* or 604-631-2560.

FBI probes News Corp.

Bureau to look for signs of hacking in U.S. PI: News of the World sought 9/11 victims' phone records

The FBI is launching a preliminary review of whether phone hacking and bribery by Rupert Murdoch's media empire violated U.S. laws.

That means Murdoch and his company face investigations on two continents. Depending on what turns up, it could threaten other Murdoch properties, which include the Fox television network.

Published reports say Murdoch's parent company, News Corp., based in New York, is assembling a gold-plated roster of lawyers to deal with any U.S. legal action. News Corp. would not confirm the hirings.

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Dragnet

- **The FBI is looking into** phone hacking, bribery and any other allegations against Murdoch entities that appear in print or even old court records.
- **That includes an old civil** lawsuit that a unit of News Corp. hacked into computers of a small advertising competitor in New Jersey and obtained confidential information it used to lure away clients.
- **Investigators also plan to** question actor Jude Law about allegations his phone was hacked while he was in the U.S.

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▶ Back in New York after being grilled by British MPs last week, Rupert Murdoch and his media empire, News Corp., face investigation by Scotland Yard and the FBI.

Market moment

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North Korea joins the wired world

North Korea is undergoing a digital revolution, even as it grapples with chronic shortages of food and fuel. Its cyberspace policies are among the most restrictive in the world. Yet inside Pyongyang, there's a small but growing digital culture, observers say.

North Korea's biggest IT hub, the state-run Korea Computer Centre, has been around since 1990

Since then, North Korean IT firms have quietly been developing software for banks in the Middle East, applications for cellphone makers in Japan and South Korea and even video games for Nintendo and Playstation, said Paul Tjia, a Dutch IT consultant who works with North Korean companies.

North Korean programmers working for Nosotek, a joint venture in Pyongyang managed by Westerners, have developed games for Facebook, the iPhone and iPad, Wii and BlackBerry, company president Volker Eloesser said.

Computer use doesn't appear widespread yet in North Korea, where power is scarce and most of the country remains analog.

But inside the cocoon of computer labs and IT centres, young North Koreans are well-versed in programming, Tjia said.

Last year, North Koreans created a buzz by opening accounts on Twitter, Facebook and YouTube with the handle "Uriminzok," Korean for "our people."

But many in the West remain wary, seeing in North Korea's bid to train a generation of computer experts the spectre of hackers launching attacks on the defence systems of rival governments.

Others see the push to computerize factories and develop IT expertise as a political campaign designed to promote Kim Jong-un, the Swiss-educated, reputedly tech-savvy son of Kim Jong-il, being groomed to succeed his father as the next leader.

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And to bolster that sweet delusion, there's that ethereal music you'll hear all over town this week: We must be in heaven, complete with soundtrack.

Or maybe it's just the 11th World Harp Congress.

For the first time ever, all the world's great harpists (and some of the ordinary ones) converge on the city this week to discuss affairs of the harp and to play their little harps out.

Sorry. I can't help it.

There's something about the 11th World Harp Congress that makes me smile. It's like a gathering of angels. You expect them to have seminars on how to keep their wing feathers groomed and their haloes shiny.

"It's like a gathering of angels. You expect them to have seminars on how to keep their wing feathers groomed and their haloes shiny."

In truth, it's a little more practical: the program includes panel discussions on editing orchestra parts and how to avoid carpal harp syndrome, what to do when you bust a rod, how to travel with your harp and a lecture on yoga and Pilates for harpists.

Then you have the concerts: jazz harp, blues harp (actual harps, not harmonicas!), techno harp, ancient harp, Middle Eastern harp, Celtic harp, Latin American harp. Music to tug at the strings of your harp, er, heart.

The breadth of human endeavour never ceases to amaze.

At one end of the evolutionary spectrum you have UFC mixed martial arts, where the object is to smash and grunt as a bloodthirsty mob howls encouragement.

At the other end is the World Harp Congress, where the object is to gather 800 people from 40 countries around the world to make beautiful music.

Vancouver has always been a great place for groups to get together and talk about business, and ever since they rolled out the green carpet on top of the new convention centre, it has gone from great to record-breaking.

In 2010, 350 events brought $215 million in economic activity to the city, while 2011 will see 413 events, including the largest ever: in August, the Special Interest Group on Computer Graphics and Interactive Techniques (SIGGRAPH) will attract 20,000 delegates and 50 million bucks.

And really, the timing couldn't be any better. After the worst winter and spring in nearly a century coupled with the world's stupidest riot, the song of the harp will go a long way to soothing the beast, and SIGGRAPH will lure much-needed Americans back to Granville Island and the totem poles of Stanley Park.

Dan Brown's Vatican may feature Angels and Demons. But here in Vancouver, we've got Angels and Nerds. Boo-yah!

Panel

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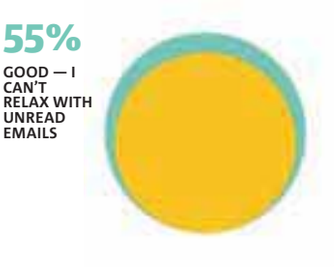
Gadgets on vacation — good or bad?



Local tweets

- **@Tavis:** Omg summer #yvr
- **@ScootsMcBoots:** Look at this weather out today! Finally #yvr Can't wait to hit the beach and for some volleyball action!
- **@professorblaze:** In Vansterdam in August? Stop by the Vansterdam booth and the Urban Culture Conference at the Plaza of Nations! urbanculturecon-ference.com/about/ #yvr
- **@tinselkorey:** Oh yay! People are finally calling it #Khatsahlano :D I miss living there :(
- **@FCat:** Kits Music Fest was good. Sun Wizards was fab, as was seeing Bowie watching from the balcony of the Indian Oven on 4th... #khatsahlano
- **@celinaemcee:** & it's actually a BEAUTIFUL DAY in #Vancouver!! MY GOD THIS IS HEADLINE NEWS.
- **@Pcovclub:** Just a reminder to all #Vancouver soccer fanatics copy America final today...drop by the club and enjoy the game with us
- **@la_cornish:** Trying to make the best of working on a sunny #Vancouver day with Kits Beach 3 blocks away :(

Worth Mentioning

ROYALS. A 10-year-old Volkswagen Golf that was once owned by Kate Middleton attracted close to $75,000 as bidding closed on eBay yesterday.

Book value on a 10-year-old Golf is about $5,700.

The difference with this used car is that it comes with a document that says it was once owned by Prince William's new bride.

She bought the car in 2001 while she was a student at the University of St. Andrews in Scotland. It was there that she met and began dating Prince Andrew. After putting on about 100,000 kilometres, Kate passed the car onto her brother James in 2007. A few years later, the Middletons made a deal with a local car dealership in Berkshire, and the car ended up with the dealer owner's son, Sonny Brazil.

"When I saw who had had the car, it was quite a surprise, and I thought it might be a nice piece of history," said the 21-year-old Brazil.

With his eyes set on a down payment toward a house, Brazil decided to put the car up for auction.

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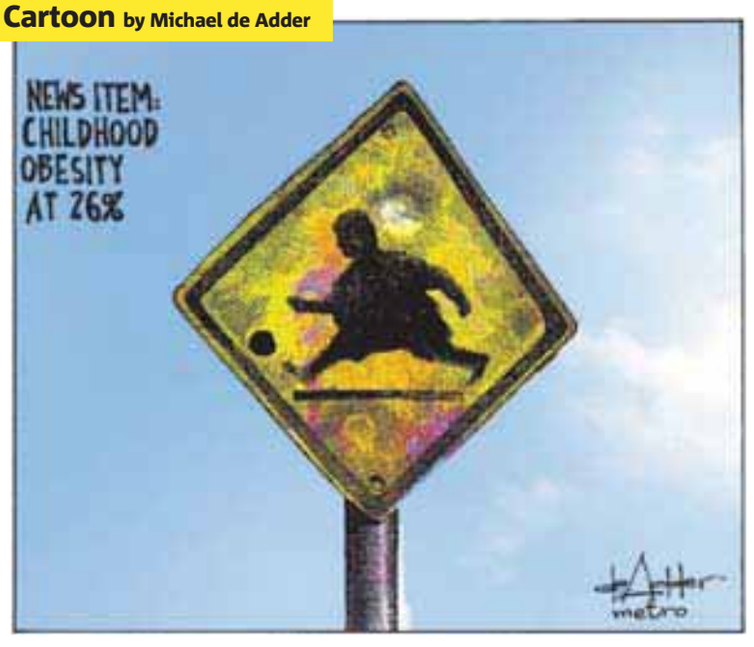

WEIRD NEWS

Study finds link between penis size, economy

To his surprise, a Finnish doctoral student has discovered size really does matter when you compare penis length and world economic growth.

But despite rigorous analysis and careful mathematical charting of data, Tatu Westling isn't quite ready to, as he puts it, "imply that I believe in causality at this point."

The Helsinki University economic doctoral student's study says penis size, more than democracy, has a "robust" effect on gross domestic product.

"One striking result is the collapse of the GDP after male organ exceeds the length of 16 centimetres," Westling concludes. "Male organ alone can explain 20 per cent of the between-country variation in GDP growth rates between 1960 and 1985."

Westling's study employs a recognized 121-country dataset also used by leading economists, including chairman of the U.S. Federal Reserve Ben Bernanke, to study economic growth.

He applies all the usual controls of a serious academic study.

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Amy Winehouse, 27, died in her London apartment on Saturday The news, like the sudden death of anyone, was both shocking and not so shocking She joins the Forever 27 Club, a collective of deceased musicians that includes Hendrix, Joplin, Morrison and Cobain

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METRO WORLD NEWS IN BOSTON

Before he died, Kurt Cobain's mother used to plead with her famous son "not to join that stupid club." The club in question is the morose collective of famous musicians who died at the age of 27.

As with its tragic newest member Amy Winehouse, who died on Saturday, the departure of these singers often leaves behind a complicated legacy.

JIMI HENDRIX (1942-1970)
This left-handed guitarist is credited with revolutionizing the way the electric guitar is played, and within his brief recording career he showed so much innovation that we are only left to speculate how different music would be today had he lived longer.

JANIS JOPLIN (1943-1970)
Joplin was known for her partying as much as her goose-bump-inducing bluesy howl. She came to prominence as singer of Big Brother and the Holding Company.

JIM MORRISON 1943-1971
The Doors singer trafficked heavily in prophecies of his own death, from his lyrical imagery of breaking on through to the other side to ghosts crowding his mind to his chants of "no one gets out of here alive!" on the Doors song, Five to One.

KURT COBAIN (1967-1994)
The Nirvana singer's brash approach to music reinvigorated rock 'n' roll in the '90s and like many of the artists in the Forever 27 Club, his image and iconography can still be seen on dorm room posters and T-shirts everywhere.

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▶ Amy Winehouse, the beehived British soul-jazz diva, possessed self-destructive habits that overshadowed a distinctive musical talent.

Troubled talent

Lately, Winehouse had been more famous for her druggy exploits than her performances.

Anyone who saw the YouTube footage of a June concert in Belgrade knew she was ill — she cancelled her European tour immediately after. Before Saturday, that clip was a funny train wreck. Now it looks to be a cry for help.

Winehouse had only released two discs of music, her last and most famous, Back to Black, in 2006. But although her quantity was minimal, the quality was so outstanding, and revealing, that it may have been all she could give.

She lived her life like the lyrics she wrote: her misery, heartache and self-destructive urges all spoke to a pain that connected to listeners around the world.

She told us she was trouble. But we never believed her when she said she was no good.

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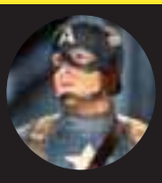
Box office



In a battle of summer movie heroes, Captain America topped Harry Potter this weekend at the box office. Studio estimates yesterday show Paramount's Captain America: The First Avenger opened at No. 1 with $65.8 million. The Marvel Comics superhero movie sets up next summer's all-star blockbuster The Avengers. Warner Bros.' Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2, the eighth and final part in the boy-wizard franchise, dropped to the second spot. It made just over $48 million in its second weekend for a domestic total of $274.1 million.

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Celebrity tweets

Mark Ronson

she was my musical soulmate & like a sister to me. this is one of the saddest days of my life

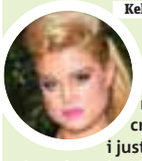
Lily Allen

Its just beyond sad, there's nothing else to say. She was such a lost soul, may she rest in peace.

Kate Moss

R.I.P Amy Winehouse, So upset, my heart goes out to her, sad to see such talent vanish from the world

Kelly Osbourne



i cant even breath right my now im crying so hard i just lost 1 of my best friends. i love you forever Amy & will never forget the real you!

Reader tweets

Metro readers give thier reaction:

- **@thecheckoutgirl** "When other peoples problems serve only to make you feel superior, you're missing the point of being human."
- **@jimeustice** "Her career was short, but (for better or worse) there is no Adele or singers of her ilk without #AmyWinehouse."

Timeline

Her highs and lows

Sept. 14, 1983
- Winehouse is born in Southgate, London.

1993 - her teens
- Winehouse goes to school, including the Sylvia Young Theatre School, which has an emphasis on performing arts.

2002
- She signs with Simon Fuller, music producer and American Idol creator. Winehouse can thank her then-boyfriend, singer Tyler James, for sending in her demo tape.

2003
- Her major label debut, Frank, is a critical darling, and a hit in the U.K., though it never fully crossed over in America.

2006
- Back to Black, her old-school R&B collaboration with music producer Mark Ronson, features her hits You Know I'm No Good and Rehab. It makes her an international megastar.

2008
- She wins the most Grammys ever by a female British act.

2008 and on
- It's all a blur. Despite cutting some tracks and scattered live appearances, Winehouse is more frequently seen stumbling out of nightclubs or off stage.

July 23, 2011
- Winehouse is pronounced dead by British police. The cause of death is currently unknown but an overdose is suspected.

True Blood cast and crew talk sex and season 5 at Comic-Con. Scan this code for more.

Cowboys & Aliens a '8-year-old's fantasy'

Comic-Con fans get first glimpse of sci-fi Western flick

The star-studded Cowboys & Aliens cast walked the red carpet in San Diego on Saturday, giving Comic-Con its first Hollywood-style movie premiere.

Fans lined up in front of the San Diego Civic Theatre to see the sci-fi Western's starring actors, who include Harrison Ford, Daniel Craig, Olivia Wilde, Sam Rockwell and Keith Carradine.

The film's director, Jon Favreau, and producers Steven Spielberg, Ron Howard and Brian Grazer also were at the premiere.

Rockwell called the mash-up of film genres "a total 8-year-old's fantasy."

Hundreds of Comic-Con attendees followed clues texted to their cellphones to win tickets to the event.

"This kind of overshadows Comic-Con," said 22-year-old Khalil Tiner of Las Vegas, a six-year veteran of the fan festival.

"This is something new, and it's exciting."

Wendy Lee of Los Angeles and Chris Saguisag of San Francisco, both 44, said they enjoyed dashing around town trying to win tickets.

"We got a lot of cardio running after the bricks" that contained a chance to attend the premiere, Lee said. "It's something we worked for really hard."

Favreau said he wanted to unveil his sci-fi Western at Comic-Con to thank conventioneers for their support of the films he introduced there in previous years, including his two Iron Man movies.

The film opens in theatres on Friday.

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Red carpet shift

The film's director, Jon Favreau showed early footage from Cowboys & Aliens during a Comic-Con panel last year.

- **Favreau** invited Comic-Con fans to be a part of the premiere to "see what that part of the equation is like."
- "They generally don't get to experience that part of it," he said. "That's more of a Hollywood thing."

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▶ Daniel Craig attends the premiere of Cowboys & Aliens at Comic-Con 2011 in San Diego, California.

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Bitter or wise?

Biebs will fall: Vanilla Ice

'IT'S GOING TO BE ENTERTAINING TO WATCH' While Justin Bieber's career may be riding high now, the teen sensation shouldn't get to comfortable at the top — at least according to Vanilla Ice.

"Something else new will come along and he'll be forgotten," he tells the Huffington Post.

"It's going to be entertaining to watch."

And while it might just sound like bitterness or envy, the former rap star knows of what he speaks.

"I mean, I did Ice Ice Baby when I was 16. So I can kind of relate a bit. Sold over 100 million records," Vanilla Ice says.

"I had a weekend that lasted about three years, and I didn't know who I was, what's my purpose in life." METRO

Aniston and her bf shacking up?

LUCKY JUSTIN. Having sold her $38 million Beverly Hills mansion, Jennifer Aniston needs to find a new home, and she's reportedly taking the opportunity to move in with boyfriend Justin Theroux, according to People. The pair "are looking for a new house to move into together," a source tells the magazine. The clock is ticking, as Aniston reportedly has to be out of her old home by the end of the month. METRO

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Leo and Gossip gal still going strong

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Pair spotted shopping and dodging crowd of fans together

Despite rumours earlier this weekend that Leonardo DiCaprio and Blake Lively had split up, the pair are still very much together, sources tell Us Weekly.

"They seemed very much in love," says a source who spotted them shopping for sunglasses in Santa Barbara, Calif.

But the Inception star and his Gossip Girl gal only got about 10 minutes of browsing in "before a crowd of fans noticed them and they rushed out," the source adds. METRO

▶ Leonardo DiCaprio

▶ Blake Lively

▶ Arnold Schwarzenegger with sons Patrick and Christopher in 2008.

Arnie's son hurt while surfing

Despite their ongoing divorce drama, Arnold Schwarzenegger and Maria Shriver have come together after their younger son, Christopher, was involved in a harrowing surfing accident, according to TMZ.

"A few days ago our son Christopher suffered an accident at the beach," Schwarzenegger and Shriver say in a statement.

"While it has been a very scary week, Christopher is surrounded by his family and friends. He is a brave boy and is expected to make a full recovery."

Christopher reportedly incurred several broken bones and a collapsed lung and spent several days in the ICU. METRO

Remembering Winehouse

Today, Dita von Teese is mourning Winehouse, Ashton Kutcher is at a loss, and Joan Rivers is refraining from making a joke.

@DitaVonTeese

"She was the closet thing we have ever had to Billie Holiday, she was a true soulful talent. I'm so sad. I hope she is at peace."

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"I nevr know wht 2 post after paying respect 2 sum1 who died. Just seems lk anything funny is inappropriate. mayB I'll just go C HarryPotter"

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Guilt: A mother's disease

Sometimes as a mom everything can be totally perfect Yet you feel this gnawing sensation that something is just not right It may be irrational but it feels very real

ELISABETH BRAW
METRO WORLD NEWS

Riley Harriff, 5, and his sister Maddy, 4, are happy children. They're well-adjusted, too, and do well in pre-school. But even so, their mother, Roberta, feels incessantly guilty.

"Every day I have times of feeling guilty for working too much, or having to work at all when I see so many stay-at-home moms," she says.

"I feel guilty for not being as creative as other moms. I feel guilty that I let them watch too much TV."

Harriff, 37, works full-time as a human resources administrator in Chicago.

"Sometimes I feel guilty because other kids are in swimming lessons and dance classes and do sports, while we don't have the time or extra money to do those things with them right now," she adds. "The guilt is constant!"

On a rational level, Harriff's guilt feelings are misplaced — but virtually every mother has them. "Mother's guilt goes back to biblical times," says Kathy Hirsh-Pasek, a professor of psychology at Temple University and the author of Einstein Never used Flashcards: How Children Really Learn and Why They Need To Play More and Memorize Less.

"But today's mothers are expected to do it all, and they don't have extended family nearby. And the grass is always greener on the other side: stay-at-home mothers want a job, 'working mothers' want to stay home, and mothers with part-time work feel insufficient in both roles."

"I have one hour in the morning and two hours before bed with my kids. It's hard to feel like you have any quality time with them."
HARRIFF, WORKING MOM

But working mothers feel guilty more often.

"I have one hour in the morning and two hours before bed with my kids, and most of that time is spent getting dressed, eating, and getting ready for bed," says Harriff.

"It's hard to feel like you are able to have any quality time with them."

Though most scientific studies show no difference between children of stay-at-home-mothers and children of working mothers, some reports reverberate in the mother-guilt community.

One, earlier this year, showed that children of working mothers gain two pounds more per year than other children.

Another study this year showed that when a mother works outside the home, her child's risk of having overnight hospitalizations, asthma episodes, injuries and poisonings increases by 200 per cent.

There's no formula to fix mother's guilt, says Hirsh-Pasek. "The best mothers are the ones who make peace with themselves. If you don't have dinner ready on time, don't say, 'I failed again!' See it as an opportunity to teach your child that humans are not perfect and don't have to be."

▶ Roberta Harriff with Maddy and Riley.

Julia's trick

"Nope." That was Julia Roberts' answer when asked if she experienced mom guilt.
She decided to be more selective about work, which is probably not possible for you.

But you could do this: "I try to have a steadfast rule that I run a kitchen, not a diner. So, I just make one meal...and I have to cook what I think we're all going to enjoy," she told Access Hollywood.

Put the phone down

Disconnecting has become a challenge for parents

"There's work-time and there's home-time," says Kathy Hirsh-Pasek. "When you're home you should be able to look your child in the eye."

But 34 per cent of Canadians, 37 per cent of Americans, 47 per cent of Italians and 36 per cent of other Europeans now own smartphones, according to eMarketer.

As a result, disconnecting from work (or other distractions) has become a challenge for parents.

Mothers often try to send a few emails while their children are having dinner or doing homework. "Smartphones are mind-candy," explains Hirsh-Pasek. "You have to learn to put your phone away. Otherwise you tell your child that emails are more important to you than they are."

ELISABETH BRAW

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▶ Poor kid.

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New trend in diapers

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... is the amount of time teens spend on Facebook a day, compared to 38 minutes for adults, according, to a study from University of Guelph. The study also revealed adults act like teens, worrying about popularity on the site.
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Milestones help gauge whether a child is developing normally, but there's variation.

Bold Mexican flavours

Carne Asada is practically a staple from the country This rendition is simple with a sauce and fresh corn salsa to accessorize the presentation

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This recipe makes six servings.

Preparation:

1. In bowl, combine HP Sauce, garlic, coriander, cumin, oregano, chili, salt, pepper and 15 ml (1 tbsp) water; pour half into resealable freezer bag, reserving remainder as basting sauce. Pierce beef all over with fork; place in bag and refrigerate up to 48 hrs.
2. Place roast on greased grill over medium heat at 200 C (400 F); close lid and cook, turning occasionally and basting with reserved sauce, for 20 minutes or until instant-read thermometer reads 60 C (140 F) when inserted in centre.
3. While meat cooks, grill corn, red pepper, onion with lid closed until tender and slightly charred, 10 to 15 minutes. Cut corn kernels off cob into bowl. Dice red pepper and onion; add to corn. Stir in black beans, chopped cilantro, olive oil, lime juice and salt.
4. Remove meat to cutting board; tent with foil and let stand for about 10 minutes before carving thinly across the grain. Serve with fresh corn salsa. **THE CANADIAN PRESS/ BEEFINFO.ORG**

Ingredients:

- 50 ml (1/4 cup) HP Sauce
- 4 cloves garlic, minced
- 5 ml (1 tsp) each ground coriander, cumin and oregano
- 2 ml (1/2 tsp) each chili powder, salt, black pepper
- 1 kg (2 lb) beef tri-tip oven roast

Fresh Corn Salsa

- 1 cob corn, husked
- 1/2 each sweet red pepper, seeded and sweet onion, sliced in thick rounds
- 1 can (540 ml/19 oz) black beans, drained and rinsed
- 75 ml (1/3 cup) cilantro
- 45 ml (3 tbsp) each olive oil and lime juice
- 1 ml (1/4 tsp) salt

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PROTECTING LAKE HABITATS AND YOUR DOCK

My dock is made from cedar but it's become very slippery, covered in some kind of mould. Is it safe to use oxygen bleach when I live near a lake? ***Raymond of Vancouver***

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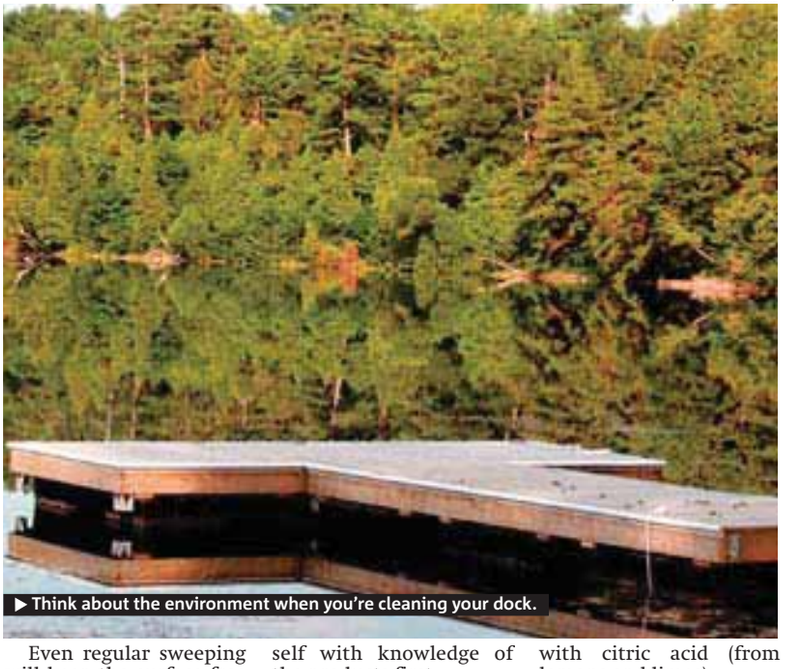

Think about the environment when you're cleaning your dock.

Oxygen bleach is made with hydrogen peroxide or a mix of hydrogen peroxide and washing soda.

It's gentler and less toxic than traditional chlorine bleach.

Although it's safer for the environment — without harsh fumes or the chance of creating dioxins — it's best to dilute it and use it sparingly.

A thorough clean with a hose — a pressure washer will have too much force and splinter the wood — concentrating on the cracks between the boards will remove debris.

Maintenance of your dock (or deck) is also important for preventing build ups of mould or other debris.

Try this technique at least once a year.

Even regular sweeping will keep the surface free of debris, keeping many types of stains or mildew at bay.

And don't be overwhelmed by the store shelves full of wood cleaning products — arm yourself with knowledge of the products first.

Many contain toxic chemicals like oxalic acid, which is very corrosive.

If manual removal of mould and mildew doesn't work, choose oxygen bleach or a product with citric acid (from lemons and limes).

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Hit the right notes and not the wrong nerve

Breaking the silence can reduce the number of music-related injuries that occur each year, experts say

Eleanor Edgar is afraid she may have to give up on her long-time dream of playing the accordion.

The 29-year-old Toronto violinist suffered for a year with an undiagnosed case of carpal tunnel syndrome before the pain got bad enough for her to see a doctor.

The self-taught accordionist was playing in an indie folk band and had just upgraded to a heavier instrument when she first noticed the pain in her left wrist.

"I haven't touched the accordion, and I don't know if I ever will," said Edgar. "I need to protect my wrist for the other things I do, like playing violin and riding my bike. Carpal tunnel isn't something that goes away. It's something that comes back if you do the activities that exacerbate the tendon."

Music is a surprisingly muscle-intensive activity, says Michael Macaulay, a 22-year-old bassoonist currently afflicted with a strained wrist.

Last week, Macaulay attended a workshop on injury prevention as part of his training with the National Youth Orchestra of Canada.

"It's a much more physical process than people realize, to perform (on) a musical instrument," said Macaulay. "It takes a lot of really muscular work to get through a long concert program."

That's why professional musicians tend to be diligent, highly technical and spend endless hours rehearsing.

"These people are very disciplined and very talented. They're like Olympic athletes," says Toronto-based audiologist Dr. Marshall Chasin, who also took part in the workshop held at the University of Western Ontario.

But those hours of rehearsals can often translate into hearing loss or repetitive strain injuries if a musician has poor posture, uses excessive force or doesn't take good care of his or her overall health.

"In many ways musicians are as macho – and I mean that in the most negative sense – as baseball players and football players," said Chasin. "They may not be six-foot-eight, but they certainly have that same attitude, that I'm immortal and I can play through an injury."

For young musicians just beginning to carve out their careers, every show and every moment of practice can seem precious.

They suffer silently through pain, afraid to speak up out of fear of disqualifying themselves from a job or being forced to take a week-long hiatus.

But by keeping quiet, they risk exacerbating the injury to the point that they may have to put down the instrument for good.

The National Youth Orchestra is hoping to change that culture of silence by providing its students with information on injury prevention. The organization incorporates stretches, warmups, massage techniques and information on various injury treatments into its program.

Living a healthy lifestyle – by getting a lot of cardiovascular exercise, resting and eating a healthy diet – can also help musicians avoid injury, especially as far as hearing is concerned.

Hearing loss is a subtle, painless and very gradual affliction that affects not only musicians but anyone in the generation of iPod listeners says Chasin, a co-founder with Chong of Musicians' Clinics of Canada.

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▶ Musician Eleanor Edgar, 29, says she's worried that Carpal Tunnel Syndrome will prevent her from ever picking up the accordion again.

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Ali Asaria says he's fearless when it comes to computers. "I'm not afraid of breaking things and I take risks."

His first job was at Research in Motion and in his spare time, Asaria developed the game called Brickbreaker. It is now the most popular mobile game in the world on close to 40 million Blackberries. "Even U.S. President Obama likes playing it," Asaria says with a laugh.

Three years ago Ali decided it was time to take another risk. He sold off everything he owned, and started his own e-commerce company based on his father's successful pharmacy business in Guelph, Ont.

"I would write software for the website during the day and pack boxes with orders at night. That was three years ago. We have 60 people working at Well.ca now."

What does the future hold for this fearless risk taker? Expansion. "From clothing to auto parts, we have big dreams and a big vision for growth."

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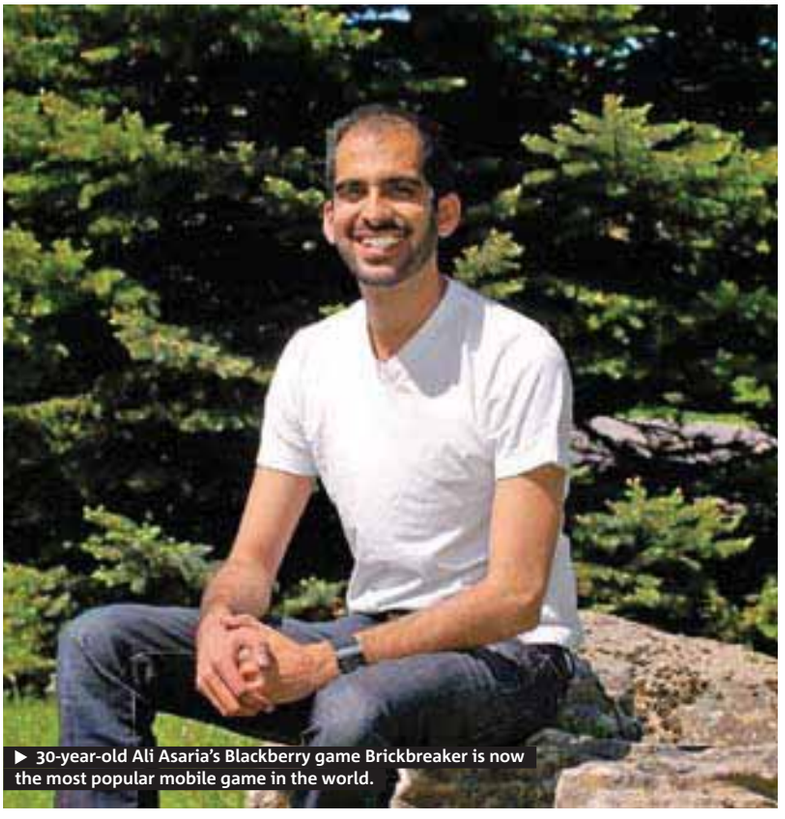

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▶ Adam Hadwin

Abbotsford's Hadwin can't end Canadian drought

It appeared the pressure and nerves had finally got the best of Adam Hadwin.

Coming into the final round of the RBC Canadian Open, Hadwin was in contention to become the first Canadian to win the national championship in 57 years. But he bogeyed the first hole yesterday, and a 4 over on the front nine saw him slip down the leaderboard.

However, the self-assured 23-year-old from Abbotsford bounced back on the back nine at Shaughnessy Golf and Country Club for a final round of 2 over, and a tie for fourth at 2-under 278.

"I think the day might have been a lot different had I rolled that first put in," Hadwin said. "I think I would've just continued doing what I was doing, but I recovered."

Hadwin came into the final round fresh off a 2 under 68 that left him just a shot back of leader Bo Van Pelt.

While his rough front nine kept him from the top of the leaderboard, he easily captured the River Mead Cup for the second consecutive year as the lowest-scoring Canadian.

He finished tied with Australian veteran Geoff Ogilvy and collected $228,800 US.

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Only five Canadians have won the Canadian Open, the third oldest championship in golf. The last was Pat Fletcher in 1954 when the tournament was held at Point Grey in Vancouver.

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▶ Sean O'Hair holds up the Canadian Open trophy yesterday.

O'Hair finds confidence at Canadian Open

American golfer puts recent struggles behind him to claim victory at Shaughnessy Clawed back to force final-round, sudden-death playoff

It was a feeling Sean O'Hair had forgotten and secretly feared he might have lost forever.

Winning the RBC Canadian Open in a playoff yesterday was like a catharsis for O'Hair. It helped wash away some of the doubt that had soiled his confidence and restored his faith in himself.

"I really appreciate what today was all about," O'Hair said after his victory in the $5.2-million US tournament at the Shaughnessy Golf and Country Club ended a two-year championship drought on the PGA Tour.

"I appreciated being out there, being in the hunt. I was soaking things up a little bit more. The struggle and to be fighting had really kind of been lost. To be sitting here, I just really appreciate this win."

"I'm not the type of player that is going to win 10 times in a year. I just think I've learned to appreciate being where I am right now."

CANADIAN OPEN CHAMPION SEAN O'HAIR

O'Hair scrambled from three shots off the pace to fire a 2-under 68 to finish at 4 under and force a playoff with fellow American Kris Blanks.

On the first playoff hole O'Hair nervously watched Blanks miss a short putt for bogey. As the ball slowly rolled wide of the hole, O'Hair admitted he thought, "I'm going to just puke."

"I'm sorry he missed the putt," said O'Hair, who collected $939,000 for the win. "It was just overwhelming."

Blanks, who led after the first round, started at 3 under yesterday. He made a 10-foot putt on the 18th to force the playoff, then missed a five-footer to let the win slip away.

"I'm still a little pissed right now," said Blanks, who won $561,000.

"I made some good putts to stay tied for the lead and get in the playoffs. This definitely makes the whole rest of the year a lot easier."

Blanks came into the tournament having missed 11 of 22 cuts. His earnings this year were $448,617.

The money O'Hair won almost tripled the $327,731 he had made this year. Coming into the tournament he had struggled, making just seven of 17 cuts.

O'Hair broke onto the scene in 2005, winning the John Deere Classic in his first year on the PGA Tour, while also making headlines when his relationship with his estranged father, already profiled on a 2002 episode of 60 Minutes, became highly publicized.

O'Hair's father Marc ran his life with military precision, getting him up early to run and sometimes having him run a mile after a round for every stroke he was over par. The two have been out of contact for years.

O'Hair went on to win the PODS Championship in 2008 and the Quail Hollow Championship in 2009, but had struggled since then.

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"That would have given us a first down and another chance to get into field goal range. But any time you lose a game so close, you could point to half a dozen critical plays and you don't know when they're going to come."

B.C. QUARTERBACK TRAVIS LULAY AFTER HE OVERTHREW SHAWN GORE WITH A CHANCE TO GIVE THE LIONS A LATE-GAME LEAD AGAINST THE HAMILTON TIGER-CATS FRIDAY NIGHT. THE LIONS WENT ON TO LOSE 39-31 AND AT 0-4 ARE OFF TO THEIR WORST START SINCE 1996, WHEN THEY BEGAN THE SEASON 0-5.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	62	37	.626	—
New York	59	40	.596	3
Tampa Bay	53	47	.530	9½
Toronto	51	51	.500	12½
Baltimore	40	58	.408	21½

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Detroit	54	47	.535	—
Cleveland	51	48	.515	2
Chicago	49	51	.490	4½
Minnesota	47	54	.465	7
Kansas City	42	59	.416	12

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Texas	58	44	.569	—
Los Angeles	55	47	.539	3
Oakland	44	57	.436	13½
Seattle	43	58	.426	14½

Yesterday's results
Boston 12 Seattle 8
Chicago White Sox 4 Cleveland 2
Detroit 5 Minnesota 2
L.A. Angels 9 Baltimore 3
N.Y. Yankees 7 Oakland 5
Tampa Bay 5 Kansas City 0
Toronto 3 Texas 0

Saturday Results
Texas 5 Toronto 4
Baltimore 3 L.A. Angels 2
Boston 3 Seattle 1
Kansas City 5 Tampa Bay 4 (10 innings)
Minnesota 4 Detroit 1
Oakland 4 N.Y. Yankees 3
Chicago White Sox at Cleveland (ppd., rain)

Tonight's games
L.A. Angels (Haren 10-6) at Cleveland (Carmona 5-10), 7:05 p.m.
Seattle (Vargas 6-8) at N.Y. Yankees (F.Garcia 8-7), 7:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Davies 1-9) at Boston (Lester 10-4), 7:10 p.m.
Minnesota (Blackburn 7-6) at Texas (D.Holland 8-4), 8:05 p.m.
Detroit (Below 0-0) at Chicago White Sox (Buehrle 7-5), 8:10 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Hellickson 9-7) at Oakland (Moscoso 3-5), 10:05 p.m.

BLUE JAYS STATISTICS

BATTERS	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	AVG
Bautista	318	75	105	31	69	.330
Molina	108	14	34	2	9	.315
Thames	139	26	42	4	19	.302
Escobar	354	54	106	9	38	.299
Lind	299	42	88	18	56	.294
Encarnacion	280	37	73	7	24	.261
Patterson	313	44	79	6	33	.252
Davis	290	40	70	1	27	.241
McCoy	77	11	18	1	5	.234
Snider	155	18	36	3	29	.232
Hill	319	31	73	4	37	.229
McDonald	139	16	31	2	16	.223
Arencibia	273	32	59	15	42	.216

PITCHERS	W	L	SV	IP	SO	ERA
McCoy	0	0	0	1.0	0	0.00
Rzepczynski	2	3	0	39.1	33	2.97
Frasor	2	1	0	42.1	37	2.98
Janssen	3	0	1	28.2	27	3.14
Romero	7	9	0	134.2	117	3.27
Villanueva	5	2	0	90.0	61	3.40
Dotel	2	1	1	29.1	30	3.68
Rauch	4	3	7	41.2	29	3.89
Morrow	7	4	0	101.2	117	4.34
Camp	1	1	1	43.1	19	4.78
Francisco	1	4	10	28.2	35	5.34
Cecil	2	4	0	48.1	35	5.59

Not including last night's game

NATIONAL LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Philadelphia	64	36	.640	—
Atlanta	59	43	.578	6
New York	50	51	.495	14½
Washington	49	52	.485	15½
Florida	49	53	.480	16

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Pittsburgh	52	47	.525	—
St. Louis	53	48	.525	—
Milwaukee	54	49	.524	—
Cincinnati	50	51	.495	3
Chicago	42	60	.412	11½
Houston	33	68	.327	20

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
San Francisco	59	43	.578	—
Arizona	55	47	.539	4
Colorado	48	54	.471	11
Los Angeles	45	56	.446	13½
San Diego	44	58	.431	15

Yesterday's results
Arizona 7 Colorado 0
Chicago Cubs 5 Houston 4 (10 innings)
Florida 5 N.Y. Mets 4
L.A. Dodgers 3 Washington 1
Philadelphia 5 San Diego 3
Pittsburgh 4 St. Louis 3 (10 innings)
San Francisco 2 Milwaukee 1
Cincinnati 4 Atlanta 3

Saturday Results
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Chicago Cubs 5 Houston 1
Cincinnati 11 Atlanta 2
Florida 8 N.Y. Mets 5
L.A. Dodgers 7 Washington 6
Philadelphia 8 San Diego 6
San Francisco 4 Milwaukee 2
St. Louis 9 Pittsburgh 1

Tonight's games
San Diego (Harang 8-2) at Philadelphia (Cl.Lee 9-6), 1:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Dickey 4-8) at Cincinnati (Leake 8-5), 7:10 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Ja.McDonald 6-4) at Atlanta (T.Hudson 9-6), 7:10 p.m.
Houston (Happ 4-11) at St. Louis (McClellan 6-6), 8:15 p.m.
Colorado (Nicasio 4-2) at L.A. Dodgers (R.De La Rosa 3-4), 10:10 p.m.

NL LEADERS

	G	AB	R	H	Avg.
JosReyes NYM	86	380	73	134	.353
Braun Mil	92	336	62	108	.321
Helton Col	90	301	44	96	.319
Votto Cin	100	372	61	117	.315
Morse Wash	90	307	44	96	.313
Kemp LAD	101	364	61	113	.310
Holliday StL	76	271	49	84	.310
Pence Hou	95	386	47	119	.308
DanMurphy NYM	97	346	40	106	.306
McCann Atl	89	327	42	100	.306

HITS — JosReyes, New York, 134; SCastro, Chicago, 127; Bourn, Houston, 122; Pence, Houston, 119; Votto, Cincinnati, 117; JUpton, Arizona, 116; Kemp, Los Angeles, 113.
HOME RUNS — Berkman, St. Louis, 27; Kemp, Los Angeles, 24; Fielder, Milwaukee, 22; Pujols, St. Louis, 22; Stanton, Florida, 22; Bruce, Cincinnati, 21; Braun, Milwaukee, 20; CPena, Chicago, 20.
PITCHING — Jurrjens, Atlanta, 12-3; Halladay, Philadelphia, 12-4; Hamels, Philadelphia, 12-5; IKennedy, Arizona, 11-3; Kershaw, Los Angeles, 11-4; Hanson, Atlanta, 11-5; Gallardo, Milwaukee, 11-7; Correia, Pittsburgh, 11-8.

BLUE JAYS 3, RANGERS 0

Toronto	ab	r	h	bi	Texas	ab	r	h	bi
YEscor ss	3	1	3	0	Kinsler 2b	4	0	0	0
EThms rf	4	0	2	0	Andrus ss	3	0	0	0
Bautist 3b	3	1	1	1	JHmltn lf	4	0	0	0
Lind 1b	4	0	0	0	MiYong 3b	4	0	1	0
Encrnc dh	4	1	1	1	N.Cruz rf	4	0	1	0
Snider lf	4	0	1	1	Napoli c	3	0	0	0
A.Hill 2b	4	0	0	0	C.Davis dh	3	0	0	0
RDavis cf	4	0	0	0	Gentry cf	3	0	2	0
Arencii c	4	0	0	0	MorInd 1b	3	0	0	0
Totals	**34**	**3**	**8**	**3**	**Totals**	**31**	**0**	**4**	**0**
Toronto					**000 003 000**			**3**	
Texas					**000 000 000**			**0**	

DP—Texas 1. LOB—Toronto 6, Texas 6. 2B—Bautista (18), Encarnacion (23), Snider (14).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Toronto						
Cecil W,3-4	9	4	0	0	2	7
Texas						
Ogando L,10-4	6 2-3	7	3	3	2	6
Tom.Hunter	2 1-3	1	0	0	0	2

T—2:18. A—43,117 (49,170) at Arlington, Texas.

SATURDAY

RANGERS 5, BLUE JAYS 4

Toronto	ab	r	h	bi	Texas	ab	r	h	bi
YEscor ss	4	1	2	0	Kinsler 2b	4	1	1	0
EThms rf	4	2	2	1	Andrus ss	4	0	0	1
CPttrsn rf	0	0	0	0	JHmltn cf	4	1	3	1
Bautist dh	3	0	1	1	MiYong dh	5	0	2	1
Lind 1b	4	0	1	1	N.Cruz rf	4	0	1	1
Encrnc 3b	4	0	0	0	DvMrp lf	4	1	2	0
A.Hill 2b	4	0	1	0	Torreal c	4	0	0	0
Snider lf	4	0	0	0	C.Davis 3b	3	0	1	1
RDavis cf	3	0	1	0	Napoli ph	0	1	0	0
Arencii c	3	1	1	1	MorInd 1b	3	0	2	0
Gentry pr	0	1	0	0					
Totals	**33**	**4**	**9**	**4**	**Totals**	**35**	**5**	**12**	**5**
Toronto					**100 003 000**			**4**	
Texas					**001 110 002**			**5**	

Two outs when winning run scored.
E—Rzepczynski (1), Andrus (18). DP—Toronto 1, Texas 2. LOB—Toronto 3, Texas 9. 2B—Y.Escobar (17), E.Thames (12), Lind (10), Kinsler (24), N.Cruz (17). 3B—E.Thames (3), J.Hamilton (3). HR—Arencibia (15). SB—J.Hamilton (6), Dav.Murphy (6). CS—Y.Escobar (2), R.Davis (10). S—Kinsler, Andrus, Moreland.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Toronto						
C.Villanueva	5 2-3	10	3	3	0	1
Dotel H,4	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Frasor H,10	2	1	0	0	0	2
Rzepczynski L,2-3	0	0	2	1	1	0
Rauch BS,4-11	2-3	1	0	0	1	0
Texas						
M.Harrison	6 2-3	8	4	4	0	8
Tateyama	1 1-3	0	0	0	0	2
M.Lowe	2-3	1	0	0	1	1
D.Oliver W,3-5	1-3	0	0	0	0	0

T—3:08. A—38,537 (49,170).

AL LEADERS

	G	AB	R	H	Avg.
AdGonzalez Bos	98	402	70	139	.346
Bautista Tor	91	321	76	106	.330
MiYoung Tex	100	398	48	131	.329
Kotchman TB	85	285	25	93	.326
JhPeralta Det	91	329	45	106	.322
Ellsbury Bos	98	403	74	129	.320
VMartinez Det	86	318	44	101	.318
MiCabrera Det	101	349	67	109	.312
Konerko ChiW	97	355	45	109	.307
YEscobar Tor	93	357	55	109	.305

HITS — AdGonzalez, Boston, 139; MiYoung, Texas, 131; Ellsbury, Boston, 129; MeCabrera, Kansas City, 124; Markakis, Baltimore, 118; AGordon, Kansas City, 117; ACabrera, Cleveland, 115; Pedroia, Boston, 115.
HOME RUNS — Bautista, Toronto, 31; Granderson, New York, 27; Teixeira, New York, 26; NCruz, Texas, 22; Konerko, Chicago, 22; MarReynolds, Baltimore, 21; Beltre, Texas, 20; MiCabrera, Detroit, 20; Quentin, Chicago, 20.
PITCHING — Sabathia, New York, 14-5; Weaver, Los Angeles, 13-4; Verlander, Detroit, 13-5; Tomlin, Cleveland, 11-4; Scherzer, Detroit, 11-5; 6 tied at 10.

GOLF

PGA-CANADIAN OPEN

At Vancouver
Par: 70 (35-35)
(a-amateur)
Final Round
(x—won on first playoff hole):

x-Sean O'Hair, $936,000	69-73-66-68—276
Kris Blanks, $561,600	67-71-69-69—276
Andres Romero, $353,600	72-68-67-70—277
Geoff Ogilvy, $228,800	70-68-70-70—278
Adam Hadwin, $228,800	**72-66-68-72—278**
Woody Austin, $174,200	68-75-68-68—279
Scott Piercy, $174,200	70-70-70-69—279
Bo Van Pelt, $174,200	68-72-65-74—279
Charl Schwartzel, $140,400	71-67-73-69—280
Spencer Levin, $140,400	73-66-72-69—280
a-Patrick Cantlay	72-71-68-69—280
John Daly, $140,400	70-71-67-72—280
Chez Reavie, $105,300	70-71-73-67—281
Josh Teater, $105,300	74-67-73-67—281
Cameron Tringale, $105,300	73-66-72-70—281
Bud Cauley, $105,300	69-72-68-72—281
Lee Janzen, $78,000	69-68-76-69—282
Luke Donald, $78,000	70-73-72-67—282
Ernie Els, $78,000	68-74-74-66—282
Scott McCarron, $78,000	74-65-72-71—282
Tommy Gainey, $78,000	77-65-70-70—282
Greg Chalmers, $50,291	72-70-72-69—283
Charlie Wi, $50,291	73-70-71-69—283
Scott Stallings, $50,291	71-71-71-70—283
Morgan Hoffmann, $50,291	70-70-73-70—283
Rickie Fowler, $50,291	69-69-74-71—283
Keegan Bradley, $50,291	70-70-70-73—283
Chad Campbell, $50,291	69-67-74-73—283
Ben Crane, $37,700	69-70-75-70—284
Ryan Moore, $37,700	73-69-67-75—284
Ben Martin, $33,800	68-74-72-71—285
Matt McQuillan, $33,800	**68-73-74-70—285**
Paul Stankowski, $33,800	72-70-70-73—285
Kevin Streelman, $27,473	73-71-70-72—286
Hunter Mahan, $27,473	70-72-73-71—286
David Hearn, $27,473	**70-68-74-74—286**
Michael Thompson, $27,473	70-66-74-76—286
Jim Furyk, $27,473	74-70-72-70—286
Jerry Kelly, $27,473	71-67-72-76—286
Marc Turnesa, $18,741	71-71-73-72—287
Colt Knost, $18,741	72-68-73-74—287
Bill Lunde, $18,741	68-74-71-74—287
Kevin Chappell, $18,741	73-70-72-72—287
Lucas Glover, $18,741	69-70-73-75—287
Chris Stroud, $18,741	73-71-71-72—287
Kevin Stadler, $18,741	72-69-75-71—287
Matt Bettencourt, $18,741	70-72-69-76—287
Briny Baird, $18,741	72-71-74-70—287
Shane Bertsch, $18,741	72-70-78-67—287
Pat Perez, $12,705	74-69-71-74—288
Jarrod Lyle, $12,705	72-67-75-74—288
Chris DiMarco, $12,705	70-73-72-73—288
Kevin Na, $12,705	69-72-75-72—288
Peter Lonard, $12,705	73-70-73-72—288
Aron Price, $12,705	68-71-69-80—288
Paul Goydos, $11,856	68-69-75-77—289
Joe Durant, $11,856	71-70-76-72—289
Martin Piller, $11,856	71-72-75-71—289
Brett Quigley, $11,388	68-74-72-76—290
Kevin Kisner, $11,388	68-72-75-75—290
Bio Kim, $11,388	75-67-74-74—290
William McGirt, $11,388	74-69-73-74—290
Brian Gay, $11,388	73-71-73-73—290
David Mathis, $11,388	71-69-69-81—290
D.J. Brigman, $11,024	70-74-75-72—291
Alexandre Rocha, $10,920	76-68-72-76—292
Steve Flesch, $10,816	72-68-76-77—293
Jimmy Walker, $10,608	68-75-73-78—294
Frank Lickliter II, $10,608	74-70-77-73—294
Will MacKenzie, $10,608	74-69-79-72—294
Justin Leonard, $10,348	73-70-75-77—295
Brad Fritsch, $10,348	**71-70-80-74—295**
Dustin Risdon, $10,192	**75-69-76-77—297**
Chris Tidland, $10,036	77-67-79-76—299
Fabian Gomez, $10,036	73-71-79-76—299
Nathan Green, $9,880	70-74-78-78—300

a — Amateur.

LPGA

EVIAN MASTERS

At Evian-les-Bains, France
Par 72 - Final Round

Ai Miyazato, $487,500	68-68-67-70—273
Stacy Lewis, $302,406	69-67-69-70—275
I.K. Kim, $175,223	74-68-64-70—276
Miki Saiki, $175,223	68-67-70-71—276
Angela Stanford, $175,223	70-66-69-71—276
Suzann Pettersen, $95,752	73-67-69-68—277
Morgan Pressel, $95,752	71-69-69-68—277
Ran Hong, $95,752	69-69-67-72—277
Shin-Ae Ahn, $67,606	67-69-71-71—278
Mika Miyazato, $67,606	71-68-68-71—278

NATIONWIDE

CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL INVITATIONAL

At Columbus, Ohio
Par 71 (a-amateur)
Final Round
(a-denotes amateur):

a-Harris English	66-66-68-70—270
Kyle Reifers, $144,000	67-68-68-68—271
a-John Peterson	64-67-68-72—271
Josh Broadaway, $70,400	68-67-72-65—272
Brian Smock, $70,400	66-68-69-69—272
Ted Potter, Jr., $33,067	67-71-70-65—273
Brett Wetterich, $33,067	67-67-72-67—273
Mathew Goggin, $33,067	70-68-66-69—273
Matt Hendrix, $24,933	67-69-68-70—274
a-Peter Uihlein	69-67-70-68—274
Aaron Watkins, $24,933	65-70-68-71—274
James Sacheck, $24,933	68-71-63-72—274
Casey Wittenberg, $21,600	72-69-68-66—275

SOCCER

MLS

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pt
Philadelphia	19	8	4	7	24	16	31
Columbus	21	8	6	7	22	20	31
New York	23	6	5	12	37	30	30
Kansas City	20	6	6	8	28	27	26
Houston	21	5	7	9	24	26	24
D.C. United	19	5	6	8	24	30	23
New England	21	4	9	8	19	29	20
Chicago	20	2	6	12	20	25	18
Toronto	23	3	11	9	19	41	18

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pt
Los Angeles	22	11	2	9	28	16	42
Dallas	22	11	5	6	29	21	39
Seattle	22	10	4	8	32	23	38
Real Salt Lake	18	9	3	6	27	12	33
Colorado	23	7	6	10	31	30	31
Chivas USA	21	6	7	8	27	23	26
San Jose	21	5	7	9	24	27	24
Portland	19	6	10	3	22	32	21
Vancouver	21	2	10	9	21	30	15

Note: Three points for a win, one for a tie.
Saturday's results
Kansas City 4 Toronto 2
Chivas USA 3 Houston 0
Columbus 1 Portland 0
Dallas 2 New York 2
New England 2 Colorado 2
Real Salt Lake 4 San Jose 0

COPA AMERICA

At Sites in Argentina
CHAMPIONSHIP
Yesterday's result
At Buenos Aires
Uruguay 3 Paraguay 0

CFL

EAST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pt
Montreal	4	3	1	0	133	95	6
Winnipeg	4	3	1	0	99	77	6
Hamilton	4	2	2	0	98	86	4
Toronto	4	1	3	0	80	116	2

WEST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pt
Edmonton	4	4	0	0	127	74	8
Calgary	4	2	2	0	95	99	4
Saskatchewan	4	1	3	0	83	138	2
B.C.	4	0	4	0	106	136	0

WEEK FOUR
Last night's result
Saskatchewan 27 Montreal 24
Saturday's results
Edmonton 24 Calgary 19
Winnipeg 33 Toronto 24
Friday Result
Hamilton 39 B.C. 31

CYCLING

TOUR DE FRANCE

At Paris
Results Sunday from the 95.0-kilometre-21st and final stage of the Tour de France (a largely ceremonial flat ride from the Parisian suburb of Creteil to the Champs-Elysees):
1. Mark Cavendish, Britain, HTC-Highroad, two hours, 27 minutes, two seconds; 2. Edvald Boasson Hagen, Norway, Sky Procycling, s.t.; 3. Andre Greipel, Germany, Omega Pharma-Lotto, s.t.; 4. Tyler Farrar, U.S., Garmin-Cervelo, s.t.; 5. Fabian Cancellara, Switzerland, Leopard-Trek, s.t.; 6. Daniel Oss, Italy, Liquigas-Cannondale, s.t.; 7. Borut Bozic, Slovenia, Vacansoleil-DCM, s.t.; 8. Tomas Vaitkus, Lithuania, Astana, s.t.; 9. Gerald Ciolek, Germany, Quick Step, s.t.; 10. Jimmy Engoulvent, France, Saur-Sojasun, s.t.
Also
140. Ryder Hesjedal, Victoria, Garmin-Cervelo, s.t.
Final Overall Standings
Individual (Yellow Jersey)
1. Cadel Evans, Australia, BMC, 86 hours, 12 minutes, 22 seconds; 2. Andy Schleck, Luxembourg, Leopard-Trek, 1:34 behind; 3. Frank Schleck, Luxembourg, Leopard-Trek, 2:30; 4. Thomas Voeckler, France, Europcar, 3:20; 5. Alberto Contador, Spain, Saxo Bank Sungard, 3:57; 6. Samuel Sanchez, Spain, Euskaltel-Euskadi, 4:55; 7. Damiano Cunego, Italy, Lampre-ISD, 6:05; 8. Ivan Basso, Italy, Liquigas-Cannondale, 7:23; 9. Tom Danielson, U.S., Garmin-Cervelo, 8:15; 10. Jean-Christophe Peraud, France, AG2R La Mondiale, 10:11.
18. Ryder Hesjedal, Victoria, Garmin-Cervelo, 27:14.

ACTIVITY

BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE
DETROIT TIGERS—Assigned RHP Tommy Collier to Connecticut (NYP).
TAMPA BAY RAYS—Assigned LHP Ryan Carpenter to Hudson Valley (NYP).

NATIONAL LEAGUE
ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS—Released LF Wily Mo Pena.
CINCINNATI REDS—Placed SS Zack Cozart on the 15-day DL. Recalled SS Paul Janish from Louisville (IL).
FLORIDA MARLINS—Recalled RHP Jose Ceda from New Orleans (PCL).
MILWAUKEE BREWERS—Assigned LHP Chase Wright to Nashville (PCL).

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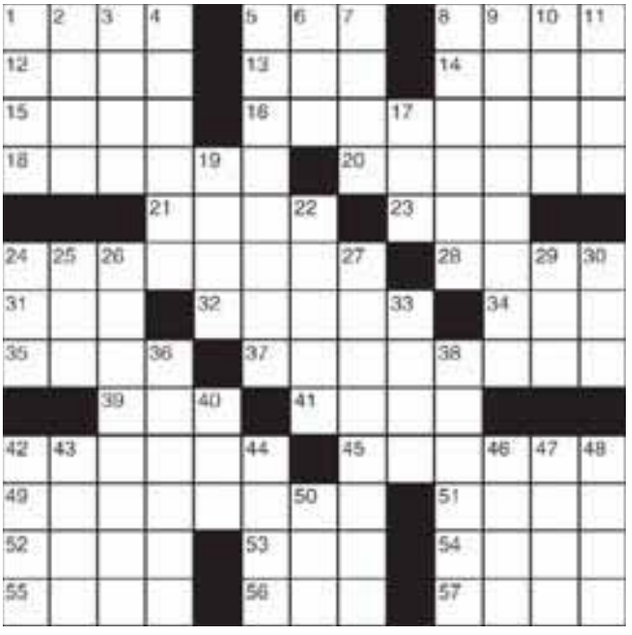

Across

1 Study hard
5 And so on (Abbr.)
8 Halt
12 Volcanic outflow
13 Ultramodern (Pref.)
14 Sulk
15 In due time
16 Liar, e.g.
18 60 seconds
20 Assault
21 Bedouin
23 That woman
24 Bridge player who calls trump
28 Faction
31 Past
32 Jeopardy
34 Mangy mutt
35 Nonsense
37 Translate a cryptogram
39 Ford Explorer or Isuzu Rodeo
41 Norse thunder god
42 Slowly, in music
45 Low in hemoglobin
49 Last page, maybe
51 Ocean motion
52 Requests
53 Antiquated
54 Walked (on)
55 Atomizer output
56 Type squares
57 Harvard rival

Down

1 Chowder ingredient
2 Hindu princess
3 Shakespeare's river
4 Handbook
5 Ingratiated
6 Golf ball prop
7 Comical Imogene
8 Hits, old-style
9 Russian comrade
10 Oil cartel acronym
11 Fringe benefit, for short
17 Biblical verb suffix
19 Snare
22 Jaunty chapeau
24 Light touch
25 Id counterpart
26 Russian horsemen
27 Stones guitarist Keith
29 Payable
30 Make a mistake
33 King of the jungle
36 Most massive
38 Attractive
40 Energy
42 Leading man?
43 Lucy's hubby
44 Reed instrument
46 Actress Sorvino
47 "American —"
48 Relinquish
50 Shade tree

▶ Yesterday's answer

Sudoku

8	6						2	5
	7			4			9	
		3	5		9	8		
			2		1			
6								1
			7		8			
		8	4		5	6		
	5			7			8	
2	9						1	7

How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's answer ▶

7	4	3	9	2	5	1	8	6
1	2	8	6	7	4	9	3	5
5	6	9	3	1	8	4	2	7
9	5	6	2	4	3	8	7	1
4	1	7	8	5	6	2	9	3
8	3	2	7	9	1	5	6	4
6	9	4	5	3	2	7	1	8
3	7	5	1	8	9	6	4	2
2	8	1	4	6	7	3	5	9

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Penguin
Wow..I have a GF really, since when? The only person I ever loved is a blond gal with big beautiful eyes and a killer smile, and whom I have not seen for last 3 weeks. And whom I met 2 years ago and lost my heart about a year ago. There is a great misunderstanding or somebody tried to create it. Anyway have a lovely night n great weekend!
FROM DJ FISH

Today's horoscope

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♈ Aries March 21-April 20 Yes, you need an outlet for your stress but no, splashing out on things you can't afford isn't the way.

♉ Taurus April 21-May 21 Give others the benefit of the doubt today, even if they don't really deserve it.

♊ Gemini May 22-June 21 There is no cosmic law that says you have to conform to what other people think

♋ Cancer June 22-July 22 The planets indicate this is a good day for using your time and your talents to assist those who are in some way less fortunate than you

♌ Leo July 23-Aug.23 The ends never justify the means – unless, of course, the means are undoubtedly good.

♍ Virgo Aug. 24- Sept. 22 Virgo is ruled by Mercury, planet of communication, so speak up

♎ Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23 You may prefer to keep a romantic interest private but that may not be possible today

♏ Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22 Sweep the object of your desire off his or her feet.

♐ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21 If you need a favor from someone in a position of authority now is the time to ask

♑ Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20 If the only way to get on the right side of someone is to make out that feel the same way as they do then maybe this relationship isn't the right one for you

♒ Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18 You may not be the sort who can forgive and forget easily but what choice do you have?

♓ Pisces Feb. 19-March 20. There are only one or two things in your life at the moment that are truly important.

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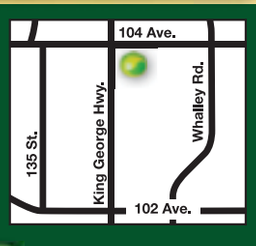

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